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| <b>** CONTINUING DATA *****</b><br><div style="text-align: right;">None 2H</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                     |
| <b>** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****</b><br><div style="text-align: right;">None 2H</div>                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                     |
| <b>IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED</b><br><b>** 08/13/2001</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                     |
| Foreign Priority claimed<br><input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no<br>35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions<br><input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after<br>met<br>Verified and<br>Acknowledged | STATE OR<br>COUNTRY<br>WA                                                                                         | SHEETS<br>DRAWING<br>15 | TOTAL<br>CLAIMS<br>97                                                                                                                                                                                   | INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS<br>13         |
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| <b>TITLE</b><br>Locating potentially identical objects across multiple computers based on stochastic partitioning of workload                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                     |
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